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OUTLINES.

The New Jersey delegation at Denver yesterday decided to vote as a unit for Judge Gray for President——The Inter-State Commerce Commission decides that lumber shippers must use stakes on open cars on which they load lumber——President Roosevelt yesterday telegraphed his good wishes to the officers and men of the battleship fleet on the eve of departure from San Francisco on the trip around the world——A Winnipeg grain speculator attempts to make a corner on oats and is squeezed to the tune of $150,000——The Democratic National convention met yesterday, perfected temporary organization, appointed committees, and passed resolutions eulogistic of Cleveland and in respect to his memory, adjourned until today at noon. The Cleveland resolutions were introduced by a Bryan man, but in seconding them Judge Parker got an opportunity to read those he had intended to introduce had he been allowed to secure the floor in time to do so——Sentiment in Denver last night was increasing in favor of Judge Gray for Vice President——The committee on permanent organization of the Denver convention chose Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, as chairman and adopted other temporary organization with one exception——New York got some relief from the heated spell last night. For the 36 hours previous there had been nearly 40 deaths and many prostrations from the heat——Mr. Bryan spent a busy day yesterday answering the many telegrams he received. To the question whether he would go to Denver he replied that he did not see why he should do so, but that no one knew what a day might bring forth——The executive committee of the Republican National Committee met at Hot Springs, Va., yesterday. Today Mr. Hitchcock will be elected chairman——The battleship fleet with the exception of the Nebraska, left San Francisco yesterday on its trip around the world. The breaking out of scarlet fever on that vessel has delayed her departure for three days. She will join the others at Honolulu ——New York markets: Money on call 1 to 1 1-2 per cent, ruling rate 1 1-4, closing bid 1, offered at 1 1-2, time loans very dull and steady. Flour quiet and about steady. Wheat steady, red 99 elevator, options 1c under last night. Corn spot easy, No. 2, 81 nominal elevator, options 3-8c net lower. Oats steady, mixed 55 to 56. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet. Spot cotton closed 10 points lower, middling upland 11.20, middling gulf 11.45.

The Wilmington baseball enthusiasts are sorry that the owners of the Newbern club did not have more tar on their heels.

That is a long stretch the 16 battleships enter upon from San Francisco to Honolulu on the trip around the world of the fleet.

If Walter Wellman does not hurry up with his balloon expedition Commander Peary will beat him in the race for the North Pole.

When Mr. Roosevelt returns from that African tour wonder if he will be prepared to class Livingston and Stanley as nature fakers?

What a mean thing it would be were Foraker to post the aborigines of Central Africa on the Brownsville affair by the time Mr. Roosevelt arrived.

The New Jersey delegation to the Denver convention showed more grit than discretion if the action of the New York delegation is to be taken as the proper standard.

If Commander Peary should get to the North Pole and get back home to make announcement of his success, how much better off would the world be?

It is a wonder that somebody has not already made inquiry through the press as to the church affiliations of the 39 men who have been "mentioned" for the second place on the ticket.

Just suppose the floods in Nebraska should continue and the threatened cutting off of Fairview by rail tnd wire should occur, what would be the state of affairs at the Peerless' country home?

After next inauguration day North Carolina will have the handsomest Governor of the 46 State as well as one unsurpassed in natural ability and oratorical powers. Even those who most bitterly opposed Mr. Kitchin's nomination must admit that fact.

Was Taft's being cut out of a home run in that base ball game on Monday, the day before the meeting of the Democratic convention, an omen of defeat in the other race he has entered upon and that his political defeat will come from those most closely allied to him politically?

HARDWAREMEN MEET

Fourth Annual Convention Retail Dealers Association of Carolinas at Wrightsville.

TWO HUNDRED PRESENT

Seashore Hotel Filled to Overflowing With Visitors—Preliminary Session, Addresses by Mayor and Others—Exhibits.

Fully two hundred members, associate members, mill supply dealers, manufacturers' agents and others were present yesterday for the opening session of the fourth annual convention of the Retail Hardware Association of the Carolinas, which convened at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of the Seashore Hotel, at Wrightsville Beach, and will remain in session through tomorrow, the crowning event of the gathering being an elaborate banquet at the hotel tomorrow night.

The opening session was largely devoted to routine and preliminary work and the afternoon was given over to examining exhibits by various manufacturers and distributors in the Assembly Hall. The visitors express themselves as delighted with the outlook for most interesting and profitable sessions during the week. Every officer and member of the executive committee is in attendance and quite a number of the members are accompanied by members of their families and friends. The Seashore Hotel had every room occupied before the arrival of the afternoon trains yesterday and not a few of the delegates are stopping at other places on the beach and attending the sessions at The Seashore.

The meeting was called to order yesterday morning by President W. N. Everett, of Rockingham, who made an exceedingly neat little introductory address, presenting after the singing of "America," Hon. William E. Springer, mayor of Wilmington, who delivered the address of welcome. Prefacing the statement that he was a hardware man himself with the old maxim that "a fellow feeling makes us all wondrous kind," the Mayor accorded to one and all a welcome "as hearty and sincere as the ties that bind soldiers on the march and as generous and true as the showers of Springtime." He drew a beautiful picture of Wilmington, her commerce, her history and her traditions and to all this bade the visitors a most cordial welcome. He also referred to the growth of the great hardware business of the South and assured the delegates in conclusion that the good offices of the Mayor were at their disposal; that if any of the local dealers should induce a visitor to stray from the paths of virtue and sobriety, that the Mayor's heart was full of forgiveness and a pardon from his pen is good at any institution on Wrightsville Beach, when countersigned by Mayor Arringdale, of Wrightsville Beach.

The response in behalf of the members was by First Vice President E. Walker Duval, of Cheraw, S. C.; in behalf of the associate members by Mr. W. W. Watt, of Charlotte, N. C., and in behalf of the visitors at large by Mr. R. R. Williams, hardware editor of the New York Iron Age. All of these addresses were happy in their conception and exceedingly well delivered, bringing forth the warmest applause from the convention.

There were two set addresses during the morning session, both handled by specialists in their line. Mr. W. M. Otis, manager of the Columbia Lumber and Manufacturing Company, spoke on "How Best to Get Legislation Through," a very difficult problem and a subject that has received consideration by all deliberate bodies of the country within the past several years. Mr. Otis was heard with much pleasure by the large audience.

One of the most interesting addresses on the programme for this meeting was by Mr. R. D. Baldwin, of Fitchburg, Mass., advertising manager of the Simonds Manufacturing Company, and a member of the Boston Ad. Men's Club. Mr. Baldwin is an expert in his line and from his address the hardwaremen gathered many valuable suggestions and ideas.

Mr. Paul W. McLure, of Greenwood, S. C., secretary of the Association of the Carolinas and also of the South Carolina Association, was busy for an hour after the formal exercises were over in the enrollment of new members and the registration of those who have arrived. Mr. McLure is a fine type of the progressive hardware merchant of today and with President Everett carries forward the business of the convention with accuracy and dispatch.

Immediately after the convention half an hour was spent by the members in meeting one another and introducting the visitors to various guests of the Association.

Exhibits in the Auditorium.

The entire afternoon was given over to examining exhibits in the auditorium and in the hallways and rooms of the hotel. These exhibits are unusually large in number and highly creditable. The room is thronged during the afternoon and the demonstrators in charge of the several exhibits were as busy as bees in meeting the dealers, showing their goods and distributing literature.

The centre exhibit as one enters the auditorium 's that of Benjamin Moore & Co., sole manufacturers of "Muresco," the famous wall finish which is so widely advertised. This exhibit is in charge of Mr. John Hasselman, artist and demonstrator, who took pleasure in explaining the merits of his product. The exhibit will continue today and tomorrow at the Seashore Hotel and Friday it will be transferred to the store rooms of the N. Jacobi Hardware Co., in this city, where the ladies especially are invited to call and get souvenirs and have the working of this celebrated decorative material explained to them.

First to the right as you enter the auditorium E. C. Atkins & Co., have a large and creditable exhibit of their saws. These are attractively displayed and a miniature automaton operated by electricity calls attention to the ware and how it is doing the work.

First to the left is an exhibit by the American Steel and Wire Company, this being large and presenting a number of new and unique designs in various fabrics.

To the rear of the Muresco exhibit is one of the Cameron Stove Company, of Richmond, Va., presenting exhibits of the "Cameron Steel Ranges" in a variety of styles and sizes. Also in the rear of this is an exhibit of the Winchester Arms Company.

One of the largest and most costly exhibits is the last in the centre aisle by the Maryland Belting and Packing Company, which makes a specialty of "The Lord Baltimore" and "Ruby" stitching canvas belting. A very large belt is shown and its dimensions, weight, etc., are made prominent.

A North Carolina exhibit is by the Price-Cline Hardware and Tanning Company, of Lenoir, in charge of Mr. G. L. Barnhardt. The exhibit includes harness and horse goods of every description. The slogan of the firm is "From Hide to Harness and From Calf to Collar."

There is also a very creditable exhibit by the Odell Hardware Company, of Greensboro, which is distributor in this State for a number of staple articles that are shown.

The Pittsburg, Steel Fence Company, is also to the front with a splendid exhibit of its wares and the Dover Manufacturing Company, is showing the famous asbestos sad irons, miniature sad irons being given as souvenirs.

The Waterbury Company, of New York, makers of wire rope, manilla and Sisal rope, oil well cordage, binder twine, music wire, rubber insulated wire, lead encased cables and other special lines, is represented by Mr. J. M. Wood, of Wilmington, who travels the Southern States for this well known manufactory. He is distributing a very handsome souvenir in the form of handsomely bound memorandum books, replete with information and incidentally calling attention to wares manufactured by his firm.

The Simonds Manufacturing Company, of Fitchburg, Mass., and with representatives in all leading cities, has a splendid exhibit of its saws and specialties in one of the rooms of the hotel near the lobby. The exhibit is brilliantly lighted and very handsome souvenirs are given out in the form of scarf pins for ladies, these pins being solid sterling silver.

Other exhibits are by the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Powder Company, of Wilmington, Del., Peters Cartridge Company, the U. M. C. Company and others.

Those in Attendance.

Among those who had registered for the opening session yesterday morning were: G. L. Bernhard, Lenoir; P. M. Parrott, Sumter; W. T. Williams, Lamar, S. C.; S. A. Sifford, Clover, S. C.; F. L. Smith, Mt. Airy, N. C.; J. L. Williams, Bennettsville; Fred S. Smyre, Gastonia; L. G. Eskridge, Newberry, S. C.; C. E. Powell, Timmonsville; E. C. Burch, Hartsville, S. C.; J. W. Swink, Orangeburg, S. C.; A. J. Thomas, Southern Pines; H. M. Felder, Mullins, S. C.; A. B. Croom, Jr., Burgaw; J. M. Plowden, Sumter, S. C.; R. Redfearn, Monroe; J. C. Kesley, Salisbury; S. W. Richardson, Wilson; Charles D. Foard, Wilmington; Edw. P. Bailey, Wilmington; Daniel E. Costin, Wilmington; A. W. Wellington, Marion, S. C.; Arthur Corey, Marion, S. C.; E. O. Rogers, Florence, S. C.; Charles F. Taylor, Jr., with John Lucas & Co., Baltimore; R. E. Blake, Wilmington; J. H. Bennett, Clio, S. C.; A. E. Lloyd, Durham; E. H. Everett, Spartanburg; A. L. Phipps, Durham; W. A. Blizzard, Dillon, S. C.; F. B. McKinnie, Louisburg; M. L. Wade, Dunn; John H. Kirkman, Smithfield; C. P. Hardin, Graham; W. N. Barden, Greensboro; Ottis Green, Asheville; U. B. Blalock, Wadesboro; M. C. Thompson, with H. B. Davis Paint Company, Baltimore; L. B. Hicks, Louisburg; R. R. Williams, editor Iron Age, New York; H. E. Montgomery, Kingstree, S. C.; J. W. Carter, Maxton; H. F. Carter, Maxton; Jos. N. Jacobi, Wilmington; R. H. McDuffie, Huske Hardware Company, Fayetteville; Wm. H. Otis, Columbia, S. C.; Nahunta Hardware Company, Fremont; E. W. Duval, Cheraw, S. C.; N. F. Yorke, Concord; T. O. Flowers, Rock Hill, S. C.; W. W. Watt, Charlotte; M. P. Lewis, Huntington, Pa.; National Fire Insurance Company; William H. Smith, Gaffney, S. C.; M. L. Corey, secretary National Retail Hardware Dealers' Association; Paul G. Welch, Greens-

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FOUR-TEAM CIRCUIT

Kinston Joins Newbern in Withdrawal From League, Other Cities Remain.

NEW SERIES ON THURSDAY

Wilson Declared Winner of First, Will Play Winner of Second For Pennant on Labor Day—Games Played Yesterday.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington-Newbern Forfeit.
Wilson 6, Goldsboro 1.
Raleigh 8, Kinston 6.

Games Today.
Wilmington at Wilmington.
Wilson at Goldsboro.
Kinston at Raleigh.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct
Wilson	16	5	.761
Wilmington	15	9	.625
Raleigh	13	9	.591
Goldsboro	10	10	.500
Kinston	6	14	.300
Newbern	5	18	.218

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 7.—President T. M. Washington returned today from Goldsboro where he attended the Eastern Carolina Baseball League meeting at the Hotel Kennon last night in view of Newbern's summary withdrawal from the circuit without notice. Both Petersburg, Va., and Fayetteville had representatives at the meeting and applied for admission, but all things considered, it was decided best to let Kinston withdraw from the circuit as she desired and continue the league on a four-team schedule.

The plan was agreeable to all and a new series was decided upon beginning Thursday, July 9th, and continuing until Labor Day, the first Monday in September. Wilson was declared the winner of the first series and she will play the winner of the second for the pennant at the end of the season, if some other team than Wilson should win. This puts the League upon a much sounder and more satisfactory basis than ever and the outlook for a fast, clean article of the sport was never brighter. While it was much regretted that Petersburg or Fayettevile could not be admitted, this was from the fact that it would require some time for those towns to put their teams on a winning basis and a second "fluke" on the part of any team before the end of the second series would be disastrous to baseball in the East. The League is now composed of Wilmington, Goldsboro, Wilson and Raleigh, all in easy reach of one another and good towns for the support of the game. The new series will begin with Goldsboro at Wilmington Thursday and Raleigh at Wilson. Newbern forfeits the $350 guarantee posted at the opening of the season.

The first three days of next week Wilson plays at Goldsboro and Wilmington at Raleigh. This will bring the teams together quick in succession and the interest will be at fever heat at all times. The Kinston and Newbern players so far as possible will be used in strengthening the other teams in the new circuit.

Exhibition Game Here.

The information contained as above was received with enthusiasm by Wilmington fans yesterday and all agree that the League officials acted wisely and well. Capt. Smithey's Sailor Lads are still here and are enjoying their brief recession from the arduous battle of bats and balls, but at the same time they are keeping in form with exhibition games with City League teams. Yesterday afternoon they played the Y. M. C. A. team and won easily in a score of three to two, though the game was fast and at times exciting. The batteries were Blackburn and Edgar for the Sailors and Duls and King for the Y. M. C. A. A certain good-natured, all-around sport, who will be recognized when he is called "The Newbern Rooter" umpired the game and gave very fine satisfaction. The score:

Wilmington	000	003	00*—3 7 2
Y. M. C. A.	200	000	00*—2 4 5

Summary—Two-base hits, Brinkley, Doak 2, Hoey; double plays, Brinkley and Davis; bases on balls, off Duls 1, struck out, by Duls 1, Blackburn 6; passed balls, King and Edgar; hit by pitcher, Duls 2; stolen bases, Wilmington 2, Y. M. C. A. 2; sacrifice hits, Wilmington, 2; time 1:30.

Kelly Saves the Day.

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—Eight to six in Raleigh's favor was the score today with Kinston. It was a slow slugging match with the one feature of a three-bagger by Kelly for Raleigh in the eighth when the bases were full, sealing Kinston's defeat. The score:

Raleigh	010	030	040—8 15 3
Kinston	030	200	010—6 9 2

Batteries—Hoffman and Wrenn; Brooks and Sexton and Adams.

Fine on "Pap" Harris.

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—The "spat" that marred the Raleigh-Kinston game yesterday in which blows passed between Umpire VanArman and "Pap" Harris, of the Raleigh team, is much regretted here, being the first that has developed with a Raleigh player. The fine of $50 imposed on Harris by Umpire VanArman for his demonstration was raised by admiring "fans" and paid for Harris. The trouble grew out of the fact that "Pap" was at the bat—third man up and had two strikes against him when the umpire called a ball pitched to Harris a "strike." Harris thought it was not a strike and as he passed into the field with the change of sides he made a protest to the umpire. "Words" passed and then the blows. Neither was hurt.

The Champions at Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, N. C., July 7.—Goldsboro lost again to Wilson today by costly errors. In eight games with Wilson, Goldsboro has lost six, tied one, and won one. Wilson has made 37 runs, while Goldsboro has made 16, but out of 37, only 9 were earned runs, while 8 of Goldsboro's 16 were earned.

Umstead's work in center field was superb. A play by Adams unassisted, retiring Mayberry at second and three double plays by Goldsboro brought forth much applause from the grandstand and bleachers. Wilson played a good gome as usual and held on to their rabit's foot. Umpire Henderson is giving entire satisfaction to both teams and spectators. The score:

Wilson	100	020	210—6 8 2
Goldsboro	000	100	000—1 3 4

Batteries—Mayberry and Holt; Travillion and Sullivn.

Summary—Stolen bases, Wagner 2, Holt and Guerrant; two-base hits, Mills; double plays, Hamilton to Adams to Fox, Ruhland to Fox, and Umstead to Adams; struck out, by Mayberry 9, by Travillion 2; base on balls, off Travillion 2; hit by pitched ball, Travillion 2; battery error, balk by Mayberry; sacrifice hits, Holt, Gettig and Adams; time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Henderson. Attendance 450.

GOOD ONES AT BIJOU.

Two Fine Offerings in High Class Pictures There Today.

The Bijou will offer two fine films for the performance at this popular Summer theatre today. One is "The Magnetic Removal" in which a man reads an advertisement in a newspaper of a wonderful invention whereby through magnetism their household goods can be moved from place to place without bother. The inventor is engaged to move their furniture to their new home. The family, wife and children all go to a Cafe to be quiet while the work is being done. The movers go to the house, touch each piece of furniture with the magnet, turn on the electricity and lo and behold each article touched by the magnet moves out of its own accord, proceeds along the street without assistance to the new home and takes its place to the great astonishment of the family, which comes in later.

"Mr. Boozer Gets a Fright" is the second film and a very amusing one too. Mr. Boozer comes home with a jag, enters the room and is about to turn in when he notices the clothes on the bed flop up and then down; he ran out for help, the neighbors rush in, they too are terrified and in the crush at the door as they fell back, the bannisters break and all are precipitated down the steps. The hospital ambulance comes to take away the injured and after a little go up and pull the clothes off an innocent kitten, whereupon the survivors pounce upon Mr. Boozer and settle the score. Both films are first-class.

MOONLIGHT OUTING.

Baraca Class and Friends Spent Delightful Evening.

Between two and three hundred went on the enjoyable moonlight trip on the Cape Fear last evening under the auspices of the Baraca Class of Grace Methodist Church and it was an event of the most pleasant nature. The steamer Wilmington left Market street dock at 8:15 o'clock and the congenial crowd were conveyed to Carolina Beach and on the return trip went a distance of several miles up the river to Navassa Bridge, the steamer arriving at the wharf shortly before 11 o'clock.

Every feature of the outing afforded infinite pleasure and will be happily remembered. The receipts of the evening amounted to some $60, which will be expended in a charitable way by the Baraca Class which has done a great work by raising money for foreign missions, and the marked increase in membership has made it one of the strongest organization of its kind in the city.

Bought Stolen Property.

Isaac Bufoid was before Justice Bornemann yesterday for the non-delivery of a bicycle, the same being stolen property, which had been purchased by Bufoid at a small cost. The bicycle is the property of C. H. Zaylin, a Polish preacher, and the stolen property has been missing for about two weeks. The matter was disposed of by the agreement of Bufoid to return the wheel. The officers have been unable to locate the party who sold it to Bufoid.

Examinations This Week.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock will conduct an examination for positions of white teachers, and also for entrance into the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Raleigh. On Friday morning at the same time he will hold an examination for colored teachers. The examinations will be held at the Court House.

Popular Lumina.

Lumina is more popular than ever this Summer. Go down to the mid-week dance. **

A STATE GATHERING

North Carolina Colored Interdenominational Sunday School Convention in Session Here.

ST. LUKE'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH

Prominent Members of Race From All Parts of State to Discuss Moral Uplift of Their People—Other Features.

With their rally call "The World For Christ" several hundred representative colored people from all parts of the State are here for the annual sessions of the North Carolina Colored Interdenominational Sunday School Convention, which began yesterday at St. Luke A. M. E. Zion Church and will continue through Friday night.

The session yesterday afternoon was called to order at 3 o'clock by President Jas. H. Young, of Raleigh, and roll call showed many able and talented men and women of the negro race here for the moral and spiritual elevation of their people. The methods emphasized in this convention are the means whereby the race shall attain noble accomplishments. The afternoon session yesterday was given to the work of registration and to a fellowship meeting. Dr. James E. Shepherd, general field superintendent, gave a helpful talk on the subject "The King's Messengers" and at 7 o'clock a large an appreciative audience assembled at the church edifice, Seventh and Church, and heard addresses of welcome in behalf of all church departments of the city and responses thereto. Dr. Shepherd also spoke with rare power and eloquence of the International Sunday School Work. Indications are that the convention will be very largely attended, enthusiastic in its work, dispensing a great blessing upon the colored people of the community in which it is held. Features of the evening service yesterday were splendid renditions by the Dulcet Quartette, of Durham, and appreciative remarks by Mr. W. M. Cumming. All Christian workers are invited to attend the sessions of the convention.

This morning the programme opens with early morning prayers from 6 to 7, theme "The Conversion of the Young," led by Prof. G. A. Mial. From 9 to 9:30 a devotional service will be led by Prof. G. G. O'Kelly, followed by registration, an address on the art of teaching by Prof. A. J. Griffin, of High Point; "The Superintendent and His Duties," by Supt. A. J. Anderson, of Goldsboro; address by Geo. H. Mitchell, LL.B., Greensboro; teachers' training work by Dr. Shepard, appointment of committees, adjournment, etc.

The afternoon session will open with a song service by Prof. G. A. Mial, an address by Rev. J. W. Turner, of Haw River, on the relation between pastor and superintendent; address by Dr. D. Webster Davis, of Richmond, on "Trained Teachers the Need of the Hour," and others. Also during the afternoon an elementary and junior conference will be held at Shiloh Baptist Church at which experts in this line will give the benefit of their experiences.

Tonight among the features will be the annual sermon by Rev. R. B. Bruce, D. D., of Charlotte, an address by Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, on "The Necessity of Inculcating Truth and Virtue in the Youth of Our Generation," and closing remarks by Col. James H. Young, of Raleigh.

Rev. W. L. Lee is pastor of St. Luke's Church, which is entertaining the convention, and is working hard to make the stay of the visitors in Wilmington quite pleasant.

A. D. LASSITER NOT GUILTY.

Young Man Recently Arrested Here is Acquitted.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 7.—A. D. Lassiter, who was recently arrested in Wilmington and brought here, charged with embezzlement while employed by the Carolina Telegraph & Telephone Company, at Red Springs, in this county, was acquitted of the charge in the Superior Court today. Lassiter was ably defended by Col. N. A. McLean. The verdict is generally regarded as a righteous one.

Two Excursions This Weew.

Several hundred excursionists from Durham will sojourn in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach tomorrow, the excursion being under the auspices of Trinity Methodist Sunday School. The train will arrive tomorrow at 11 o'clock, the trip being made over the Durham & Southern to Fayetteville and the remainder of the journey over the Coast Line to Wilmington. This is the second excursion from that city during the Summer, which shows that the "City by the Sea" is the mecca for pleasure seekers. An excursion by the Odd Fellows of Fayetteville will reach the city today.

Surf Bathing

Go down to Lumina and take a dip in the surf. Lumina has excellent bathing facilities. Cars to Lumina every half hour. 2t

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieut. Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendant of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

An exchange remarks that "there are only thirty-nine men mentioned' for second place at Denver and thirty-eight must see their hopes end in 'mention.'"

It is possible that this fate awaits all the thirty-nine 'mentioned.' It looks like the party is determined to even up the certainty as to the nomination for the first place by making as great an uncertainty about the second place as is possible.

Report has it that Mr. Bryan favors Mr. Ridder, of the Staats Zeitung of New York, and as Mr. Bryan is likely to be the almost unanimous choice of the convention it would seem that his preference for a man in second place would be the will of a majority of the convention.

Is Mr. Bryan in selecting his running mate acting from personal choice or from political reasons in order to add strength to his candidacy? If from the latter his action is a contradiction of the claims of his close adherents. According to them his popularity with the masses is so great that it is not necessary to attempt to strengthen the ticket of which he stands the head by the selection of some person because of the particular influence the latter may have. The strength of the ticket is Mr. Bryan himself, according to those persons

If this be so then Mr. Bryan, in making preference for a companion on the ticket should be governed by personal reasons only, and these should include gratitude. Whether this gratitude be of the genuine kind or of that political kind which has been defined to be "a lively sense of favors to come," that sense of gratitude should cause him to turn to the South for the man to fight with him the battle of National Democracy. The South was the only section of the Union which stood solidly by him in either of his candidacies, and to the South he must look this time for the greater part of his support. Why then should he not honor the South by selecting from among her statesmen one for second place on the ticket with him? He must admit that persons qualified for the position can be found among her public men.

PROOF CONCLUSIVE.

The St. Louis Times tells a wonderful story about a fish dealer in that Missouri city purchasing a catfish in the stomach of which he found a lady's gold watch. As evidence of the truth of the fish dealer's story that paper states that the dealer on the day that he found the watch in the fish exhibited the fish and the watch to a large number of persons.

This reminds us, as the story teller would say, of a somewhat similar kind of proof of a remarkable occurrence claimed to have happened in this part of the world. Not so long ago a gentleman, resident of a city not a thousand miles away from Wilmington, on return to his home from a journey through rather rural adjoining sections told a friend that during his journeyings he had stopped at a country house and while there a young girl of the family had dropped some small article through a crack in the floor of the delapidated house and on putting her hand down to recover it had a finger swollowed by a large snake and on withdrawing her hand pulled the snake up through the floor. The friend doubted the story. The narrator, a short while afterward took a second trip through the same section of country and on his return, as proof of the truth of his story exhibited to his friend a kodak photograph of the house in which the remarkable event was said to have occurred as proof positive of his snake story.

Review of Reviews for July, published by the Review of Reviews Company of 13 Astor Place, New York, is a remarkably interesting number. The two articles which will attract most attention just now are "How Taft and Sherman Were Nominated" and the "New Bryan as Democracy's Leader." Under the general heading of "The Progress of the World' are interesting and entertaining articles on many subjects.

"Ex-Senator Butler has requested us to announce in view of a recent published communication that he is not a candidate for Governor, and could not accept the momination even if it were tendered to him, on account of business and other reasons unnecessary to state."—The Caucasian.

Of course not. The ex-Senator of many political affiliations is not ready to sacrifice himself on the altar of the one he has last and so recently joined. He ought not to be called upon to immolate himself so early in his latest politicial apostasy.

Another prisoner while trying to escape is shot by his guard. Such cases are unfortunate indeed, but if guards are not to use their guns why are they armed? If it were generally understood they were to shoot only to scare prisoners when attempting to escape they need have no guns at all. We do not claim by any means that every prisoner held for a minor offense who tries to escape should be killed.

"During the summer when the pastor is away some Chicago churches have sermons from a big phonograph and the irreverent speak of them as 'canned sermons.'"—Charlotte Chronicle.

Yes, and we reckon a good many of the preachers come back from their pleasant summer vacations and in their first sermons berate those poor fellows of their congregations whose duties forced them to bear the "heat of the day," because they did not go to church oftener to listen to the "canned sermons."

"Popular Mechanics" for July is before us. This magazine is what its name designates and it is filled from cover to cover with reading matter attractive to persons interested in such subjects. It is a ten cent magazine and can be purchased from any news dealer. The company's address is No. 225 Washington street, Chicago.

Will the Democratic national convention permit Mr. Bryan to name the candidate for Vice President and dictate the terms of the platform, or will the members of that body exercise their own judgment in these matters? These are questions now interesting the public and which will soon be solved.

The next President of the country will in the nature of human events have appointment of at least three members of the Federal Supreme Court. It is said to be probable that one of the appointees will be from this State if it is a Republican President who has the opportunity of appointing.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—If the Industrial News fights as hard in this campaign as it did the last time there is no reason why the Democratic majority should not be even larger. That paper certainly helped the Democratic cause in the last campaign.—Twin-City Sentinel.

—"Senator Foraker will work for Taft among the negroes in Ohio," is the latest information. Senator Foraker is a hard fighter but he knows when he is licked By joining heartily in an effort to carry out the will of the majority of his party, he wil live to fight another day.—Chattanooga Times.

—North Carolina has been honored by the request for her Governor to second the nomination of Bryan, and because of the undoubted popularity of Mr. Bryan in this State, the convention will be followed with unusual interest here. It looks like Bryan will again lead the hosts, and, if present indications are to be accepted, chances for a Democratic victory are brighter than ever before in years.—Charlotte News.

—"With John Wesley Gaines out of Congress, who will keep green the memory of the late Andrew Jackson—of South Carolina?"—Washington Herald. We have no knowledge of any such person, though one such does exist in the diseased imagination of two South Carolina editors. The memory of the late Andrew Jackson, of North Carolina, will take care of itself, while The Observer has the contract to keep straight the facts as to his birthplace, which it is doing by occasional citations from court house records and other equally conclusive data.—Charlotte Observer.

—The ungrateful convention in South Carolina would not permit Capt. William E. Ganzales, the able editor of The Columbia State, to go to Denver as delegate-at-large or yet as district delegate, but he is out there with the Palmetto delegation as a party mand and a newspaper man, and he is for the nomintion of Judge Gray for Vice President. So is most every party well-wisher who has taken pains to look over the situation intelligently. Not a man out of the 39 Vice Presidential availables could compare with the Delaware judge as a tower of strength on the ticket.—Raleigh Times.

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TWINKLINGS.

—The impression grows nevertheless that the good trust is like unto the good Indian.—Puck.

—Dyer—Don't you think she has a mobile face? Ryer—Naturally. She's an auto enthusiast.—The Wasp.

—Brooke—Gunson always calls a spade a spade. Lynn—That's because he lacks synonyms.—Bohemian Magazine.

—"Bridget, wasn't that policeman making love to you in the kitchen last night?" "He thought he was, mum."—Life.

—"I believe in making the little things count," remarked the kindergarten teached, as she called up the class in arithmetic.—Philadelphia Record.

—The Bridegroom—Ah, darling, I can see the lovelights in your eyes. The Bride—Don't be silly, George. There is nothing in my eyes but cinders.—Chicago News.

—"You favor larger ships for the Navy?" "Oh, much larger," replied the expert. "But, what shall we do with our present ships of the Delaware type? Discard them?" "Those toys?" Hoist 'em aboard and use them as launches."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—They met on the bleachers. "I thought you'd got off to go to a funeral," sneered the boss. "Well, what do you call this?" demanded the bookkeeper, as three more visitors scored on errors by the home team.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Now," said the warder to the forger, who had just arrived at the prison, "we'll set you to work. What can you do best?" "Well, if you give me a week's practice on your signature I'll sign your official papers for you," said the prisoner.—Tit-Bits.

—"Augusta," said Mr. Wyss when the quarrel was at its height, "you have devised a great variety of ways to call me a fool." "Merely a matter of necessity," replied Mrs. Wyss. "You have devised so many ways of being one."—Bohemian Magazine.

—"What are you studying about?" asked Officer Casey. "Oi am studying a great question," replied the janitor philosopher, as he lit his pipe. "Maybe I can solve it." "Thin try. Which gets out of date the quickest, a battleship or a woman's hat?"—Chicago News.

SHOT BY THE GUARD.

Thomas Toler Receives Fatal Injuries While Attempting to Escape.

(Newbern Journl.)

Thomas Toler, who was convicted of selling liquor illegally in the winter term of criminal court and sentenced to 18 months service on the county roads, was shot Sunday evening by Guard Abner Harris, while attempting to escape.

Toler had been allowed to accompany his family to the train to go to Newbern. He got on the train at Clarks and made preparations to come to Newbern and resisted the efforts of the guard to take him off. Both guard and conductor with one or two passengers to assist, had difficulty to get him off the train and during the return to the camp he was constantly muttering something, showing a great amount of anger. When almost to the camp he made some attempt to escape and when ordered to stop he refused to obey and Harris shot, not to kill but merely to stop him. The weapon was a shot gun and the shot were distributed through the leg, most of it entering the thigh and making a very serious wound. He was removed to the Stewart Sanitarium, where upon examination it was found that an operation would be necessary. The amputation took place in the afternoon, but death ensued afterward, without the patient regaining consciousness.

Abner Paris is in the county jail, having been brought in from the convict camp last night. There was no hearing and probably the first preliminary trial will be by the coroner today.

—Charlotte Observer: John Wilkes was a son of Admiral Charles Wilkes, one of the most eminent commanders ever connected with the United States navy, and was born in New York City, March 31st, 1827. His early schooling was received in Washington where his father was director of the First United States Naval Observatory. In 1841, while Admiral Wilkes was absent from home making an examination of the coal and iron deposits in the Deep river section of North Carolina, young Wilkes received his appointment as midshipman in the navy. His first service was aboard the Delaware. Afterwards he was assigned to the Mississippi in the Gulf squadron and participated in the attacks upon Brazos and Vera Cruz during the Mexican war. 1846 he was ordered to Annapolis for a year's study at the Naval Academy which had just then been established. He graduated No. 1 in a class of 135 in 1847. As "No. 1 of the '41 date" he was therefore at the time of his dea'h the oldest living alumnus of the Academy and president of the alumni association. After graduating Mr. Wilkes saw service aboard the Albany as master in the Gulf of Mexico and later as lieutenant on the sloop of war, Marion, on the China station. Just prior to Lieutenant Wilkes' departure for home, Commodore Perry, who was then making ready for his Japanese expendition, asked that he accompany him as one of his officers. Such a flattering offer could not overcome his desire to return home and so he declined, reaching New York in June, 1852. On his return he was assigned to shore duty for a year and then was given a year's leave of absence. In April, 1854, he married Miss Jane Renwick Smedburg, of New York, a daughter of Charles Gustave Smedburg, a Swedish gentleman of distinguished ancestry. In October following his marriage in April, Lieutenant Wilkes resigned from the navy and moved to Charlotte, which city he made his home until his death.

NEW JERSEY FOR GRAY.

That Delegation Decides to Vote as a Unit For Him.

Denver, Colo., July 7.—The New Jersey delegates decided today after a heated argument in their caucus to vote for George Gray of Delaware for President. It was also decided to vote under the unit rule. The decision was not reached until after a long debate, which at times was somewhat heated. Robert Hudspeth was elected member of the National Committee and James Smith, Jr., was chosen to represent the State on the committee on resolutions.

A Rome dispatch says there is no truth in the report emanating in Paris that the Pope is in ill health. Since he was elected to his present office the Pontiff has never enjoyed better halth during the summer time than he has this year.

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50c Silks, all colors, 39c yard.	10c White Lawns, 8c. yard.		Children's 5c colored border Handkerchiefs, 3c. each	15c full size Turkish Towels, 10c each.
15c 40-inch Shambray, all colors, 12 1-2c.	18c. Galitear Cloth Now 12 1-2c. yard.		$1.25 Ladies' Hand Bags, 89c. each.	25c Linen Towels, with fringe, 19c. each.
15c Lonsdale Cambric, while it lasts, 11c yard.	10 yards of Fruit Loom Bleaching, 88c.	200 Doz. Ladies' 10c White Checked Handkerchiefs, Sale price, 4c. each.	17-inch heavy linen Crash Toweling, 15c value, 8c yard.	5c Barber or Dish Towels, 3 1-2c.	1,000 dozen 10c Pearl Buttons, special value, 2c. doz.
59c Bleached Sheets, full size, 34c.	50c and 75c. Men's Straw Sailor Hats Now 35c.	50c Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, all sizes, a bargain, 39c. pair.	$1.25 Men's Panama Hats, all new shapes, a sample lot of about 100, choice, 75c.	One lot of 150 Men's Pants, all colors and sizes, Choice $1.19 pair.	Our entire Line of Men's $5.00 Pants, all New Styles, $3.90 pair.
$1.00 White Bed Spreads, 75c.	Ladies' $10.00 Skirts, $5.00.	Big Bargains in Ladies Muslin Underwear.	A big saving in Straw Grips and Cases.	$5.00 Men's Oxfords, all colors, $4.50	50c Men's Four-in-hand Ties, 22c. each.
15c Pillow Cases, full size, 10c.	10 yards of Long Cloth for 85c.	25c White Madras, 19c yard.	25c Boys' Pants, 19c pair.	$3.50 Men's Oxfords, $3.00 pair	Men's 10c Grey Sox, 5c. pair.
25c. Pillow Cases, 18c.	10c. Zephyr Ginghams, 7c yard.	75c Ladies' Long Gloves, 48c. pair.	50c Boys' Pants, 38c pair.	$3.00 Men's Oxfords, $2.50.	$15.00 Men's Suits, $10.00.
$1.25 Ladies Shirt Waists, 89c.	8c. Colored Lawns, 5c yard.	$1.25 Ladies Panama Hats, ready trimmed, 50c each,	$1.00 White Slippers 69c pair.	$2.50 Men's Oxfords, $2.00.	$8.00 Men's Suits, $5.00.
3 Large Palmetto Fans For 5c.	5c Fans, 3c. each.	35c Men's Shirts, 25c.	50c Men's Shirts 39c.	$2.00 Men's and Ladies' Oxfords, $1.50 pair.	$1.00 Men's Dress Shirts, 75c.

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"THE PANAMA CANAL."

Completion of Fifth Ward Drainage by Alderman Ellis Invokes Muse.

The completion of the extensive drainage in Fifth Ward under the supervision of Alderman S. J. Ellis, chairman of the Sanitary Committee, was reported at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night. It is really one of the most valuable public improvements undertaken in Wilmington in a long time and was so extensive in some respects that it soon became known as "Ellis' Panama Canal." A friend of the popular Alderman has forwarded to him an anonymous contribution which sings the praises of "The Panama" in the following verse:

On Factory Hill, the night is still—
the bull frog's "mutter-rung!"
Is swallowed by the waters, as he's
swiftly swept, and flung
Down the 'Pan-a-ma Canal', which Ellis built to drain
The sewage of that region—mosquitoes, frogs and rain:
His transient home of terra-cotta, stifles sounds once ripe—
He cuts all sorts of di-does in the bosom of the pipe—
Drifting onward towards the Cape Fear from the sand hils of Dry Pond,
'Till he's landed down among the river reeds,—sans song.

For he's rafting down the Pan-a-ma;
his slim frame all a-quiver,
To hold his body full of breath, until he strikes the river.

Old Brooklyn now, is looking up, since Fire House Number Three
Was dedicated to the town, with Martin Rathjen's Tea,
The merchants all are joyful, that Fourth street has been paved.
Their Aldermen they worship—their company is craved;
But, with all of this improvement, Brooklyn cannot hold a light
To what's been done in Dry Pond to make its drainage right;
The citizens all point with pride to him who swears he shall
Expel the frogs from out that ward—via his new Canal.

For he rafts them down the Pan-a-ma, no matter how they plea,
And the waters of the Cape Fear float the whole works out to sea.

The 'Pan-a-ma' has caused comment from the City's Board,
They seemed to hesitate to take from out the City's hoard
Funds to sink this mammoth drain, whose praises will be sung
When all the members of the board are either dead—or hung.
When pupils of the schools will hunt their g'ography with glee
To show the vis'ting stranger, Dry Pond's drainage to the sea,
Which was long ago constructed by an Alderman who saw
The good things that would happen when he built the Pan-a-ma.

For the frogs have emigrated—the stagnant water, too,
And they haven't had malaria since the Pan-a-ma went through.

TO THE BATTLESHIP FLEET.

President's Good Wishes Telegraphed on Eve of Departure.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 7.—President Roosevelt today sent to Rear Admiral Sperry, commanding the battleship fleet at San Francisco, a telegram expressing his good wishes to the officers and men on the eve of their departure for the trip around the world. The message was read at muster on each of the sixteen battleships at San Francisco. The text of the message follows:

"Oyster Bay, N. Y. July 7, 1908.

"Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, U. S. N., Commander-in-Chief, Battleship Fleet, San Francisco.

"I sent to you and the officers and enlisted men under you my heartiest good wishes on the eve of your departure. That the American people can trust the skilled efficiency and devotion to duty of its representatives on the fleet has been abundantly shown by the trip around South America, and I know will be made equally manifest on the return trip across the Pacific, Indian and Atlantic oceans. You have, in a peculiar sense, the honor of the United States in your keeping and, therefore, no body of men in the world enjoys at this moment a greater privilege or carry a heavier responsibility. "Theodore Roosevelt."

NOTICE TO LUMBER SHIPPERS.

Decision That They Must Use Stakes on Open Cars.

Washington, July 7.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission, in a decision today, upholds the present laws enforced by the railroads requiring shippers of lumber on open cars to use stakes to secure safe transportation. The contention of the lumbermen was that such a practice subjected them to undue expense. The decision grew out of a number of complaints filed by the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers and the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers against several of the leading railroads of the country.

Madame Anna Gould and Prince Helle de Sagan were married at a registry office in Henrietta street, off Covent Garden, London, yesterday. A subsequent ceremony was conducted at the French Protestant church on Soho Square. There was absolutely no secrecy about the wedding.

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Wednesday, July 8, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 8, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, July 7th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 79 degrees; 8 P. M. 79 degrees; maximum 87 degrees; minimum 73 degrees; mean 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall for the month .76.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday, at 8 A. M. 7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Wednesday; cooler, except in the extreme west portion; Thursday fair, except showers on the coast; light to fresh west to north winds.

Port Calendar—July 8.

Sun Rises.....4:50 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:19 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs, 31 min.
High water at Southport 2:05 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:35 A. M.

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Wanted—A Housekeeper.
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Stenographer—Wants Position.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. J. D. Whitaker, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mrs. B. F. Aycock of Fremont, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Faulkner, of Newbern, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. T. H. Wilson and L. H. Cox, of Lowell, N. C., sojourned in Wilmington yesterday.

—Misses Alma Vaughan and Ethel Sholes, of Fayetteville are visiting for a few days at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. R. M. Norment, Jr., of Lumberton, is spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach on a short vacation.

—Miss Margaret Anderson, of Ocala, Fla., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. L. Meginney, No. 317 Princess street.

—Misses Fannie and Maggie Hall and Miss Lillian Williams are guests of friends and relatives in Savannah, Ga.

—Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. T. S. Franklin and Master T. S. Franklin, Jr., are spending a while at Wrightsville."

—Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brown and William J. Brown, of Charlotte, are guests at The Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

—Dr. N. M. Culbreth, after spending a few days in the city with friends and relatives, returned to Whiteville yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. Black and Misses Antoinette and Hazel Black, of Winter Park Gardens, are at Point Caswell on a visit to Capt. D. J. Black.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French left last evening for Boston where they wil spend several weeks, Mr. French combining business and pleasure on his vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Malone Wheeles, child and nurse, of St. Louis, and Miss Jennie Rowan, of Nashville, Tenn., are guests at The Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weatherby, nurse and child; Mrs. L. F. Hicks and Miss Sallie Hill, of Faison, N. C., are guests at the Seashore Hotel for some days.

—Mr. William Opper, who is pleasantly remembered as having been formerly with the Atlantic Coast Line in this city but who is now with the Central of Georgia at Savannah, is in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach to spend his vacation.

—Miss Ida McLean Black, of this city, is attending the Young People's Missionary Conference which is in session at Biltmore. Before returning home Miss Black will spend a few weeks at Zirconia, N. C., on a visit to relatives and friends.

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Lila Kelly will leave in a day or two for Wrightsville, where she will join her sister, Miss Sara Kelly, and friends.——Mrs. E. B. Gresham and little son, Beverly, have returned from Wrightsville, where they spent a while at the beach."

—Lumberton Robesonian: "Messrs. Rhudolph Carlyle, Simeon F. Caldwell, Richard M. Norment and Duncan K. Gregory are camping on Wrightsville Beach. Messrs. Carlyle, Caldwell and Norment left Friday morning. Mr. Gregory went down Saturday night. They expect to spend two or three weeks there fishing and enjoying the ocean breezes."

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve;" writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The Endeavor Society of the Tabernacle Christian church have planned a moonlight ride down the Cape Fear for tomorrow night and it bids fair to be a very enjoyable trip. The steamer Wilmington will make the start from Market street dock at 8 o'clock and a good crowd is expected.

TOM COVINGTON HELD.

Two Negroes Held in Fayetteville For Express Robbery There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 7.—The negro Tom Covington, recently arrested and brought here by Constable W. B. Savage, of Wilmington, has been bound over by Mayor Bullard to the Superior Court in the sum of $200, failing to give which he was committed to jail. Will Gainey, the negro who was implicated in the confession of Covington to Constable Savage, has also been held to the Superior Court but has given bond for his appearance at court.

The negroes are charged with stealing a package of express containing $365.64 from the office here in December, 1903. The package of money was being sent from the express office in Bennettsville, S. C., to the division headquarters in Wilmington and for five years the officers of the Express Company and Chief Monaghan, of this city ,have been endeavoring to locate Covington. He says that Gainey took the package from the office and he went with him around behind the Hotel LaFayette where Gainey gave him one $50 bill, two $10 bills a handful of silver and two checks for $150, retaining the balance for himself.

Aftermath of Presentation.

Capt. Earl I. Brown, in charge of the Corps of United States Army Engineers for this district, and Iredell Meares, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, have returned from Morehead City, where they were present at the presentation exercises of the handsome silver service to cruiser North Carolina last week. The closing feature of the presentation exercises was a magnificent banquet at which were present over two hundred ladies and gentlemen, including the officers of the cruiser and the revenue cutters Seminole and Apache. Mr. Meares was tastmaster at the banquet and one of the responses, "The Inland Waterway," was by Capt. Brown. "The Cruiser North Carolina" was the toast happily responded to by Lieut. Commander Victor Blue. The cruiser is now at the Norfolk Navy Yard completing her equipment and her wireless system. She will leave later for the practice with her guns.

Four to the Penitentiary.

The four defendants sentenced to serve terms in the State penitentiary during the two weeks' special term of New Hanover court which ended Monday afternoon, will be carried to Raleigh today by Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox. Those who will be carried are Will Richardson, Timothy Clemments, Robert Bolton and Eugene Jackson. The terms of the four prisoners, three of which were sentenced to fifteen years, and Richardson, who was given thirty, aggregates seventy-five years.

E. S. Piver & Co. Assign.

The roofing firm of E. S. Piver & Company, which was closed last week on execution and re-opened after satisfying the claims held under judgment, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock filed a deed of assignment and the stock was conveyed to Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, as trustee. The assets and liabilities were not named. The two members, who compose the firm, will take the homestead exemptions as allowed by law, and the balance will be divided among the creditors.

Thief Apprehended After Long Time.

In the police court yesterday morning Mary Murphy, colored, answered to the charge of larceny of silverware from the home of Mr. Julius Sternberger and the defendant was sent over to the higher court under a bond of $50. The woman stole the articles over a year ago, but the effort of the police to arrest her until Monday was fruitless. She was located at Tenth and Wooster streets by Officer Rouse. Seven other defendants were tried for petty offenses.

Changes at the Seashore.

Mr. George W. Traylor, Jr., chief clerk at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, has resigned and Mr. D. C. Sinclair, the popular night clerk at the hotel, has been appointed by Manager Hinton to succeed him. Mr. J. W. McCabe becomes night clerk to succeed Mr. Sinclair promoted. With Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr., as cashier and bookkeeper, and Mr. Will Pennington as assistant to the manager, the staff of the hotel was never stronger or more capable.

Brick Works at Burgaw.

Among the new enterprises chartered by the Secretary of State Monday was the following: "Burgaw Brick Works, Incorporated, of Burgaw, Pender county, to construct and equip a brick and tile plant and to operate same. The authorized capital is $25,000, and the company will begin with $2,500. H. F. Peirce, Milton McIntosh, D. B. Faison, A. B. Croom, Jr., and J. H. Moore are the incorporators."

District M. E. Conference.

There will be a called meeting of the Quarterly Conference of Grace M. E. church this evening after prayer meeting in the lecture room. The special session is for the purpose of electing delegates to the District Conference, which convenes at Deppe, N. C., next Tuesday, July 14th. A full attendance of the official board of the church is desired.

Clarendon Lodge Officers.

The following officers of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, were installed last night by Deputy Grand Chancellor W. B. Thomas: Chancellor Commander J. L. Lennon, Vice Chancellor H. W. Smith, Prelate W. E. Adams, Master of Work C. McD. Jones, Master at Arms L. A. H. Koeth, Inner Guard M. H. P. Clark; Outer Guard H. L. Harper.

HARDWAREMEN MEET

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boro; John D. McAllister, McAllister Hardware Company, Lumberton; Wellington Bonnoitt, Darlington, S. C.; Walter Magee Arnett, Charlotte; R. H. Westbrook and R. O. Jones, Cameron Stove Company, Richmond, Va.; William E. Springer, Wilmington; W. E. Perdew, J. W. Murchison & Co., Wilmington; W. N. Everett, Rockingham; Paul W. McLure, Greenwood, S. C.

The Programme Today.

The programme today will include a side trip on the steamer Wilmington to points of interest in and around the Wilmington harbor, to Southport and Fort Caswell, leaving the city at 9 o'clock. Luncheon will be served by the local committee on entertainment on the boat and an executive session will be held at 11 o'clock at which the Secretary and Treasurer and standing committees will submit their annual reports. The party expects to return to the city in time to go to the beach and hold another session this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. This session will include the payment of dues, enrollment of members and the hearing of at least two addresses from prominent members of the Association. Mr. T. W. Dixon, manager of the Southern Hardware Company, at Charlotte, is on the programme for an address on "How to Get Best Results From Our Clerks," but he is detained at home on account of illness and will probably not be present. However, there will be other addresses by Mr. M. C. Thompson, Southern Manager of The H. B. Davis Company, Baltimore, on "The National Pure Paint Law" and by Mr. W. P. Lewis, of the National Hardware Fire Mutual Insurance Company, on "Hardware Mutual Fire Insurance." Both these gentlemen are already here and will be heard with much pleasure by the Association.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for Month of June 1908—Special Funds.

It will be pleasing to note from the report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of June that the receipts from "Tag Day," recently held, were $318.10 and from the production of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," $15 net. The receipts and disbursements were as follows:

Receipts—New Hanover County, $125; Boyland Stock Co., $3.80; Mr. J. Marion James, $2.50; Tag Day $318.10 Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," $15; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, $1.00; Mr. William Niestlie, $6; Mr. E. S. Martin, $10; cash, $2.50; Misses Eleanor Harriss and Mable Wessell, .90.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $125; rent for those in need, $14.50; cash help, $5.20; printing, $14; telephone $3.

Their Infant Daughter Dead.

Friends of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Fred D. Hale will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their infant daugter, Annie Lee, aged tree months and ten days, which occurred last night at 9 o'clock at the family residence, No. 609 Chesnut street, after a lingering illness. While the death of the little one was not unexpected, the realization of it came as a sad blow to the devoted parents, who have the sympathy of everyone in their deep sorrow. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

INSURANCE MEN LEAVE

Annual Meeting of North Carolina Underwriters at Rocky Mount.

A party of a dozen or more prominent local insurance men left last evening for Rocky Mount, N. C., to attend the eleventh annual convention of the North Carolina Fire Underwriters' Association, which convenes today and will remain in session through Thursday. The last annual meeting was held in Asheville and necessarily the representation from the East was small, but at the Rocky Mount meeting, it is expected that there will be a very large attendance. The matter of greatest importance to be discussed is the agents' commission and some definite action or recommendation will be taken at Rocky Mount. Other Wilmington agents who will attend the convention will leave today.

Cape Fear Lodge Officers.

The officers of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., were installed last night by Special Deputy Installing Grand Master W. H. Schaefer, assisted by the following district deputy grand officers: Grand Marshal W. H. Badon, Grand Warden H. Burkheimer, Secretary D. K. LeGwin, Treasurer W. H. Yopp, Chaplain H. S. McGirt, Guardian D. W. Davis, Herald J. B. LeGwin. The officers installed are as follows: Sitting Past Grand W. G. Womble, Noble Grand C. E. Bender, Vice Grand O. O. Mills, Secretary J. T. Riley, Treasurer William Goodman, Warden F. M. Hopkins, Conductor L. D. Latta, Chaplain A. L. Vann, Right Supporter Noble Grand B. F. King, Left Supporter Noble Grand J. C. Myrick, Right Supporter Vice Grand R. J. Casteen, Left Supporter Vice Grand E. B. Moore, Inside Guard M. H. Brimmer, Outside Guard W. G. T. Keen, Right Scene Supporter Frank LaFella, Left Scene Supporter W. F. LeGwin.

—Mr. C. H. Polley, of Hallsboro, was a Wilmington business visitor yesterday.

DIED.

HALE—At the family home, No. 609 Chesnut street, Tuesday evening, July 7th at 9 P. M., ANNIE LEE, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Fred D. Hale; age three months and 10 days.

Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock from family residence; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

REHDER'S

Big Mill-End Sale

IS NOW ON.

3 Days More of Sensational Bargains

SPECIAL 2-HOUR SALES

MONDAY, July 6—For 2 hours—10 to 12 o'clock—Will sell Ladies' $1.50 White Shoes, both Oxfords and pump styles, with white heel, two hours' sale 89c
Limit, 2 pair to a customer.

TUESDAY, July 7—for two hours—10 to 12 o'clock—Will sell one lot of 1 yard wide 15c Madras and Chambray, solid pink, blue, brown, tan and stripes, two hours sale, the yard 5c
Limit of 6 yards to a customer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, July 8—For two hours—10 to 12 o'clock—We will place on sale 50 rolls of new Japanese Cotton Warp Mattings, beautiful patterns, 35c values, red, blue and green, at the yard 15c
40 yards to roll. Limit 1 roll to a customer.

These are Bargain Days you cannot afford to let pass unnoticed.

MOONLIGHT DANCE

AT

LUMINA MONDAY NIGHT

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A BUSINESS COLLEGE HERE.

Prof. Padgitt, of Southern Commercial School Company Coming.

Yesterday's Winston Journal has the following of local interest:

"Prof. C. L. Padgitt, principal of the Twin-City Business College leaves tonight for Wilmington where he will arrange for the establishment of a business college, incorporated and run by the Southern Commercial School Company. However, his many friends here will be gratified to know that he will continue to operate the school here.

"Upon his arrival in Wilmington he will take steps to secure a building for the college, and will make all arrangements to begin work there September 1. The course of study will embrace complete shorthand, typewriting and telegraphic departments, each of which will be under the charge of competent instructors. Mr. Padgitt has been in correspondence with the leading real estate and business men of Wilmington, and they assure him of their hearty co-operation.

"He is a man of great tact and considerable business enterprise, and his many friends here do not doubt that he will make a great success in Wilmington, that is, if merit and enterprise will bring it.'

Hicks Building is Sold.

A real estate deal consummated yesterday was the transfer of a valuable piece of city property situated on Water between Chesnut and Grace streets and now occupied by The Hicks Company. The property is conveyed from A. F. Messick and wife, of Forsyth county, to Philander Pearsall, of this city, for a consideration of $10,700. The property which is 41x166 feet, was formerly owned by the Hicks Company.

Boating on the River.

The steamer Lyon, Captain Bradshaw, arrived yesterday from Fayetteville on the initial trip since she was recently overhauled and brought a good freight and passenger list, the freight consisting of 75 bales of cotton; 35 casks spirits; 16 barrels rosin and 44 barrels crude turpentine. The steamer returned to Fayetteville at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Prescribed by leading physicians and Orthopedits for weak insteps. A pleasure to wear. Sold by

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will look like a new one after we have repaired it, and will be every bit as good as new, and good for many a year's wear. Better let us have it than buy a new one. We do any kind of repairing required by carriages. We have every requisite for turning out the very best work at most reasonable prices.

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Clayton Giles & Son

Successors to

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General Insurance.

No. 16 Princess Street. Telephone No. 5.

THE FIRST DAY OF THE CONTEST

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taken out of the anti-Bryan. The Nebraskan's friends then will be given a clear road to the adoption of whatever character of platform they favor and no showing whatever would be made against him for the nomination of first place on the ticket. Should the Bryan men be so disposed they could dictate also the nomination for the Vice Presidency. Gossip over the candidacies for Vice President has been completely overshadowed by the events of the day and there is little change in the situation. There are nearly a hundred men in the field. Such leaders as found time to give attention to the Vice Presidential situation tonight, however, seemed to think that the Bryan-Guffey contest, having become a national convention issue, that there is little hope left of the nomination conservative eastern Democrat on the ticket with Mr. Bryan. The feeling was that there is such grave danger of the alienation of the conservative wing of the party that no man representing that wing would consent to being named.

Hot Time in Rules Committee.

The committee on rules and order of business adopted without changing the rules of the convention of 1904 at St. Louis.

The session for a time was made lively by the presenting by John T. Hicks, of Arkansas, of the following resolution:

"Resolved: That all cases where the action of the congressional convention is in conflict with the action of the State convention the action of the State convention shall be construed to control."

State Senator Thomas Grady, of New York, who was in the chair, temporarily yielded the gavel in order to denounce the resolution as wholly un-Democratic. Its mere publication as having been offered, he asserted would be a taint on the Democratic party. He was followed by L. Irving Handy, of Delaware, who also hotly opposed the resolution, the first effect of which if adopted, he said, would be to require the National convention to enforce instructions for candidate. The second result, he maintained, would be that where delegates were instructed or sent without instructions by district conventions and subsequently a State convention sent delegates at large in aid for a particular candidate those instructions would be applied also to all the district delegates. The National convention, he said, enforced the unit rule, but left the matter of instructions as to candidates to the conscience and honor of delegates so instructed.

Mr. Hicks withdrew his resolution and a prolonged and bitter fight was thus averted.

New York Delegation to Caucus.

Denver, Colo., July 17.—The New York delegation will hold their caucus of convention week tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to reach a long delayed decision as to which candidacy for the Presidential nomination shall receive the big block of 78 votes from the Empire State. The caucus has been called by Charles F. Murphy leader of Tammany Hall and the chairman of the delegation. The adherents of Mr. Bryan still claim that New York will vote for the Nebraskan while the opposing forces are hopeful that the decision may help them in their effort to block a nomination on the first ballot.

OATS CORNER BROKEN.

The Speculator Caught at His Trick and Beaten.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Winnepeg, Man., July 7.—A local trader on the grain exchange lost $150,000 yesterday through failure to carry through a corner in oats. Two Winnepeg elevator companies had contracted to deliver to J. P. Graves over 1,000,000 bushels of rejected oats. Graves set to work to corner all of the rejected oats in the west and secured 1,000,000 bushels. The elevator companies, however, mixed a few bad oats with good and having thus manufactured a "rejected" grade, delivered 500,000 bushels yesterday, forced Graves to accept and broke the corner.

WARM WIRELETS.

A Tokio cablegram says the action taken by the American Congress in appropriating $1,500,000 for the Tokio grand exposition of 1912 has done more than anything else to convince the public that the highest thought of America is that of friendship towards Japan. The exposition officials who were, discouraged by the proposition to appropriate $250,000 are now loud in their praise of the United States.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland was defeated for membership on the Democratic National committee yesterday at the formal caucus of the Ohio delegation. It already had been slated that H. C. Harber, of Columbus was to succeed Mr. Johnson, but the Mayor of Cleveland put up a hard fight which lasted for an hour. The result however, was heavily against him, the vote being 25 for Garber to 8 for Johnson.

A smart southerly breeze that followed in the trail of a mild summer storm yesterday filtrated through New York's sun-baked streets last night and brought some relief from the tropical spell that has killed nearly two score of persons, prostrated hundreds and held the city' population helplessly in its burning folds for over a week. Twenty-one persons succumbed to the heat yesterday, a total of 31 deaths from that cause within the last thirty six hours.

Dancing Tonight

The mid-week dance at gay Lumina tonight.

Brilliant Lumina

Big mid-week dance at popular Lumina tonight. **

BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington 0; Chicago 1.
Second game: Washington, 4; Chicago, 7.
At New York, 3; Detroit, 8.
Second game: New York, 4; Detroit, 11.
At Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 3.
At Boston, 8; Cleveland, 6.

National League.

At Chicago, Brooklyn, rain.
At Pittsburg, Philadelphia, rain.
At Cincinnati, 4; New York, 3.
At St. Louis, 1; Boston, 4.

Southern League.

At Mobile, 3; Atlanta, 2.
At Little Rock, 3; Montgomery, 2.
At Memphis, 4; Birmingham, 8.
At New Orleans, 1; Nashville, 3.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke, 4; Richmond, 1.
At Danville, 2; Portsmouth, 0.
At Norfolk, 0; Lynchburg, 3.

South Atlantic.

At Augusta, 3; Savannah, 2.
At Macon, 1; Jacksonville, 3.
Second game: Macon, 1; Jacksonville, 2.

Carolina League.

At Spartanburg, 4; Anderson, 5.
At Charlotte, 0; Winston-Salem, 2.
Second game: Winston-Salem, 2; Charlotte, 1.
At Greensboro, 1; Greenville, 0 (12 innings).

WARM WIRELETS.

By a decisive majority the Louisiana House yesterday killed the Potts anti-cotton futures bill. A similar measure was recently defeated in the Senate.

The United States consul at Tampico, Mexico, has reported that the oil fields between Tampico on the Gulf of Mexico and Tuxpen, a small city about 106 miles south, are burning and that the blaze is visible for a hundred miles on the gulf.

The cruiser North Carolina arrived at Norfolk yesterday from Morehead City, N. C., where she last week received the silver service presented to her by the people of the State. She came to Norfolk navy yard for repairs following her shaking down run to Guantanamo, Cuba.

The Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company has notified the Navy Department that it will turn the battleship Montana built by that company over to the government at the Navy Yard at Norfolk next Friday. Captain Alfred Reynolds, who supervised the construction of the Montana, will be the first commander of the new battleship.

The trial of Thomas A. McIntyre, a member of the bankrupt firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co., of New York, charged with larceny was yesterday postponed until the first Monday in October. A physician appointed by Judge Foster, who examined Mr. McIntyre at his home, said that owing to a weak heart it would be dangerous to place him on trial now.

President Roosevelt has directed Civil Engineer Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., to make tidal observations along the Grantland and Greenland shore of the Polar sea for the Coast and Geodetic Survey during his dash for the North Pole in the steamship Roosevelt. The President believes that such observations will throw light upon the Coast Survey theory of the existence of a considerable land mass in the unknown area of the Arctic ocean.

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The mid-week dance at brilliant Lumina tonight. **

Are You Going?

To the mid-week dance at gay Lumina tonight. **

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WANTED—From August 1st, nice large room in private family. Suitable for one or two young gentlemen. Address "G. E. K." P. O. Box 195. jy 8-1t.

WANTED—Saw filer, to file planing mill resaws, make moulding bits, etc. Wages $2.50 per day. Address box 174, Marion, S. C. jy 8-2t*

WANTED—A middle-aged woman for house-keeper. One who is capable of taking care of several small children. Give name and address. Address "A. B. C." care of Star. jy 8-1w*

POSITION WANTED—By experienced stenographer. Can furnish best references. Address "Miss U" care of Star. jy 8-1t*

TYPEWRITERS—Rent or sale reasonably. Phone 625, or address P. O. Box 641. Typewriter Supply. jy 8-1tf

WANTED AT ONCE—One hundred old and young foxes. W. T. Hughes, Chase City, Va. jun 28 12t

FOR SALE—Ford Runabout, in A1 condition. Complete equipment, top, lamps, exterior, etc. Will sell for a bargain or exchange for Coast Line or bank stock. Address Room 15, Garrell Bldg., 'phone 1634. jul 4-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

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LOST OR STOLEN—A yellow head Mexican parrot from 214 Market street. Reward and no questions asked if returned to C. D. Gilbert. jy 5-3t

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FOR RENT—A large airy front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. New house, new furniture, privilege of bath hot and cold water. Telephone, electric lights and situated on car line. Address "Room" P. O. Box 800. jul 4-1w.

ANNOUNCEMENT—We beg to inform all users of machineries oils, and particularly automobiles oils, that we have made special arrangements with Mr. A. N. Dubois, the analytical chemist, office Worth Building, Wilmington, N. C., to show you our complete line of machineries and automobile oils, give you prices and take your orders. The quality of our oils is the very best and the price as low as can be made. A trial sample order will convince you. O. F. Zurn Co., manufacturers and wholesale dealers, office and works, Broad and Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. jun 21 1m

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Special Rates Account of Meeting of Elks, Dallas, Texas, July 12th-18th, by Seaboard.

The SEABOARD announces low round trip rates to Dallas, Texas, and return account of the Annual Meeting Grand Lodge Order of Elks, Dallas July 12th-18th. Round trip rate from Raleigh $36.40; Durham $36.40; Wilmington $37.75; Charlotte $32.65. Tickets to be sold July 9th-10th-11th, final return limit to leave Dallas until August 8th. Route by Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans, or Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. By twelve hours the quickest line with double daily service. Will arrange for through Pullman for the North Carolina delegation by route desired if can secure sufficient number to justify same, providing same by most direct route and most convenient schedule through New Orleans at which point it is expected most all Elks will desire to stop on the return trip.

Notify me at once if you will join in through car arrangements. Pullman berth rate $8.00 in each direction.

G. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 31st, 1908.

NOTICE.—The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:33 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	1:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:35 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND TA SOUTH.

	SOUTHBOUND. Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 p
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SAN FORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Passenger Traffic Manager.

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Ar. Columbia	11:10 P. M.
Lv. Columbia	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Asheville	7:10 A. M.

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Limit 3 to one Customer.

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Limit one Dress to a Customer

FRIDAY, JULY 3rd—For One Hour, 10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell our 10 to 12 1-2c Madras Ginghams per yard .....7c.
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Advertising Makes Business Hum

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Statesville, July 6.—Cashier R. B. Roberts, of Internal Revenue Collector Brown's office, reports that the total collections by the office for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1908, amounted to $2,798,055.80 against $2,388,292.83 during the year ending June 30th 1907, an increase of $409,762.97.

—News and Observer: Hon. Ashley Horne, one of the three candidates before the recent sensational Democratic convention at Charlotte for the nomination for governor spent the day in Raleigh and says he finds it impossible to answer promptly all the letters that are pouring in on him from friends throughout the state congratulating him on the splendid fight he made and in his timely retirement from the race. Colonel Horne is in the best of health and is evidently in high spirits.

—Spencer, July 6.—Brooding over the suicide of a brother a year ago and suffering from melancholia, Miss Maude Stewart, aged 22 years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stewart, of Davie county, took her own life Saturday night by swallowing a heavy dose of strychnine. The drug was taken from the same bottle from which her brother suicided last year. A letter addressed to her parents told of the premeditation and certain self-destruction. The family is prominent and Miss Stewart was much liked.

—Rocky Mount Record: Conductor Charlie Speed, of a northbound freight from Florence, S. C., to this city, which arrived here Sunday morning about 4 o'clock, reports seeing two dead bodies lying near the railroad track on his trip up Saturday night. His first find was between Lucama and Contentnea and he noticed the other body very close to Contentnea station. Both bodies were colored men, without any signs of life whatever. Whether both had been killed by the train was not known, as an examination, by the train crew, was not made in either instance.

—The Robesonian: A one week's term of Robeson Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convened this morning Judge Crawford Biggs, of Durham, presiding. Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, arrived Saturday night. There are some 140 cases on the docket, among them six murder cases—three in one case—and a two weeks' term is badly needed, but owing to the exceeding great heat it is hardly probable that the special term ordered by Governor Glenn to follow this term will be held. It would be hard lines to go up against two weeks' of criminal court in the court house during this kind of weather, so the extra week has been called off.

—Wadesboro, July 6.—James Harrington, a white boy 19 years of age, was instantly killed here late Saturday afternoon by coming in contact with an electric light wire used to furnish a current for a small tent show. The wire was supposed to carry only 110 volts and it is a mystery as to why death should have resulted by contact with a wire of such low voltage. The young man never rallied and his peculiar death is explained by the fact that he probably had a weak heart or that the wires were charged with a higher voltage by reason of the terrific thunderstorm, which was in progress at the time. There is a report that the light wire was struck in another part of the town about the same time that young Harrington was killed.

—Charlotte Observer: With a vigor, a tenacity and an inquisitiveness never before parallelled, the tax listers in Charlotte township are going after the property owners as they make their returns, and their efforts are being repaid with remarkable results. Instead of simply allowing one to make his return unquestioned in any old way, the fact is impressed upon him that he is making oath when he talks and questions are put to him as to what he has and hasn't got. The corporations especially are being closely looked after. As a result it is said that there will be returned in Charlotte township $2,000,000 worth of property for taxation more than last year, on exactly the same property; furthermore that about $50,000 will be gained in taxes.

—Fayetteville Observer: There were good congregations at both services yesterday to hear Dr. Hall's last sermons before he leaves for London, England. His sermons were fine, both morning and night. There will be a farewell service tonight. The public is cordially invited to this service. This will be a fine tribute to Dr. Hall, who has served this church and congregation so faithfully, and where he has done a work which will immortalize his memory, in the building which has been erected, mainly through his efforts and influence, which will, when completed, be a credit to the city and State, and a joy to the Baptists in ages to come. The people of our city wish for Dr. Hall a pleasant voyage, and visit to his old home in England, where he goes to preach in Bristol and London this summer for a few months.

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Nature must do the curing. And Nature will do it when given the chance.

Tonics and stimulants may seem to help for a time. But their effect comes only from spurring the stomach to action. And weakness cannot be cured with a spur.

One must relieve the stomach. Let Kodol do, for a little time, what the stomach fails to do.

Help it as you help a lame ankle. Rest it, as you rest other organs that need to recuperate. And stop the irritation of hard, undigested food.

You will be surprised to note how quickly the stomach can regain its strength.

All modern treatments for indigestion aim at this relief. But they aim in different ways.

Some advise dieting. That brings partial relief by omitting some elements which the stomach can't digest.

But the omitted foods are important. The body requires many food elements. When you cut some of them out, you are robbing some part.

How can Nature restore digestive strength if you deprive it of nourishment?

Another common way is to take pepsin, or digesters which depend almost solely on pepsin.

That helps a little for pepsin digests albumen. But only part of your food is albumen. Pepsin can't digest starch; it can't digest fat. What will become of them?

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This is very easily proved.

Take Kodol after the meal, and note the absence of pain, of fermentation, of gas. It is evident that the food is digesting.

Or mix Kodol with food in a test tube, under proper conditions, and one can see it digest. Not part of the food, as with pepsin, but all of it.

You can find no other digester which will meet such a test, for there is none.

Will you use a digester that goes but half way? Or will you give to the stomach that complete relief which comes only from the use of Kodol?

Our Guarantee

You may prove, without the risk of a penny, what Kodol can do. Buy one large bottle, and ask your druggist for the signed guarantee. If the results are not satisfactory, take the empty bottle back and your druggist will return your money.

This offer is made on the large bottle only, and to but one in a family. That will amply prove how much Kodol means to you. Then please tell your friends who need this help how easy it is to obtain it.

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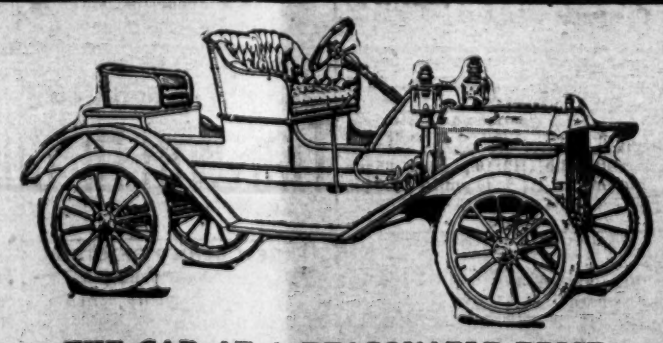

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In the matter of the Homestead of Mary Ann Smith, Widow of Owen Smith, deceased:

Notice to Creditors:

Mary Ann Smith, of said County and State, having filed her petition before the undersigned for her—homestead exemption as the widow of Owen Smith, deceased, this is to notify all the creditors of the said Owen Smith that the said petition will be heard at my office in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, North Carolina, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1908, when and where if they shall appear they may be heard.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1908.

G. W. BORNEMAN,
Justice of the Peace.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,
Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., June 29, 1908.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after July 10th, 1908, to Stockholders of record on the 22nd day of June, 1908. The transfer books are closed from the 22nd day of June, 1908, at three o'clock P. M., to the 11th day of July, 1908, at ten o'clock A. M., both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

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THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 20 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

Special Baseball Schedule.

On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.

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Schedule of the Carolina Beach and Southport Lines.

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9:00 A. M. for Southport and Carolina Beach and 2.30 P. M. for Carolina Beach, except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 2:00 P. M.; leaves Southport 7:00 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Sundays leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for the Beach 7:30 P. M. Last train leaving Beach 8:30 P. M. Fare on Sundays 25c Round Trip.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 38 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, $2.50.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.70 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin quiet $3.90; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Tuerpentine	93
Rosin	268
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	78

Receipts—Same day last year, 45 casks spirits turpentine; steady 183 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 54 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market —Quiet, 11 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—515 bales, came day last year — bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 12 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35 to 38c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 7.—The cotton market was more active today but weaker after opening unchanged to four points lower, declining to a level of 7 to 17 points under yesterday and finally being steady at a net loss of 4 to 17 points with sales estimated at 150,000 bales. The weakness was directly due to speculative conditions under which the cotton crop is maturing with every prospect of transcending any previous record; possibly by a million bales and more. The spot buyers returned to a policy of procrastination, thus reversing yesterday's promises, there being then and again this morning not a little demand from spinners for old crop cotton. But in the afternoon this demand subsided and left the market in the hands of speculative traders who were aggressive sellers on the bearish crop news. Cables were poor, a German cable reported spinners out of the market, dry goods market dull and the general outlook poor. A Liverpool cable reported the condition of the English cotton trade as very unsatisfactory. The selling was largely for Wall street and Southern account, particularly in the afternoon with snorts about the only support. It was intimated, however, that some pretty good houses were quietly absorbing cotton.

Receipts at the ports today were 8,329 bales against 20,497 last week and 2,786 last year. For the week 55,000 bales against 55,633 last week and 15,802 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,753 bales against 549 last year and at Houston 2,790 against 1,216 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 11.20; middling gulf 11.45; no sales.

Futures opened and closed quiet.

Month	Open.	Close.
July	9.50	9.42
August	9.40	9.25
September	9.26	9.20
October	9.14	9.08
November	b 8.93	8.92
December	8.96	8.93
January	8.93	8.99
February	8.93	8.89
March	8.93	8.89

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 11; Net receipts 4,113.

New Orleans—Steady, 11; Net receipts 1,753.

Mobile—Net receipts 609.

Savannah—Dull, 11; Net receipts 941.

Charleston—Quiet, 11; Net receipts 56.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11; Net receipts 515.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-2; Net receipts 298.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8; Net receipts 120.

New York—Quiet, 11.20; Net receipts 7.

Boston—Quiet, 11.20; Net receipts 37.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.45.

Total today, at all ports, Net 8,329; Great Britain 7,302; France 827; Stock 246,740.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 20,433; Great Britain 7,602; France 770; Continent 7,145.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 8,251,987; Great Britain 2,856,881; France 830,054; Continent 3,251,934; Japan 190,291; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 10 15-16; Net receipts 2,790.

Augusta—Dull, 11 3-8.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-16; Net receipts 138.

St. oLuis—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts 39.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 558.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 7-8; Net receipts 7,396.

Total today—Net receipts 8,638; gross receipts 5,653; shipments 4,987; sales 374; stock 100,158.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 7.—Spot cotton quiet 2 points lower; American middling 6.86; good middling 6.50; middling 6.22; low middling 5.84; good ordinary 5.26; ordinary 4.86.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 2,500 were for speculation and export and included 5,700 American. Receipts 18,000 bales, including 15,100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. July 5.62; July and August 5.55 1-2; August and September 5.21 1-2; September and October 5.04 1-2; October and November 4.97; November and December 4.92; December and January 4.89; January and February 4.87; February and March 4.88; March and April 4.88 1-2; April and May 4.89.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 7.—The export sales of cotton goods continue steady, recent contracts being on drills for India and about 1,000 bales of light weight sheetings for China. Sales of prints to many lines has been large. Cotton yarns rule fairly steady and quiet as to demand. Linings are quiet but jobbers and manufacturers are giving more thought to future requirements. Staple cottons are selling better than fancies. Carpets are quiet. Raw silk is steady with a firm tendency noted in Japans.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, July 7.—Business was larger at the stock exchange in the two hours before noon today than yesterday even with the sudden revival in market activity which marked that portion. The extended volume was done above yesterday's closing and consequently at substantial advances over the closing levels of last week. It became manifest, however, that very material selling to realize was going on and this had the effect of carrying prices above last night's level by noon. The selling, even at the level, afforded handsome profits to those who had bought stocks early yesterday. As the margin of these profits lessened with the reaction in prices the weight of the selling pressure decreased notably. There was a considerable increase in buying demand attracted over-night by yesterday's rise and this served as a medium for digestion of profit taking sales. The market is admittedly largely in profession hands and is guaged by technical considerations. News bearing on actual values was not important today. The New York banks are returning their quota of the government deposits recalled for payment by July 15 and have already repaid some $5,000,000 into the sub-treasury. The stiffening of the call loan rate to 1 1-2 after having loaned at 1 per cent. was attributed to this cause. Discounts were firm today in Berlin and London, the latter market being affected by heavy over-subscriptions to the new Irish loan. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value $2,968,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 523,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 7.—Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-2 per cent. Ruling rate 1 1-4, closing bid 1, offered at 1 1 1-2. time loans ver dull and steady; sixty days 1 3-4 to 2 per cent. and ninety days 2 per cent. six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 31-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.87 for demand and at 4.8565 to 4.8575 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.85 1-4 to 4.85 1-2. Bar silver 53 3-4. Mexican dollars 46

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 5-8
U. S. 3s reg	100
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	121 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	90 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	97 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	57
Southern Railway 5s	98
U. S. Steel 5s	98

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	67 7-8
American Car & Foundry	36 1-4
American Cotton Oil Co.	31 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	50
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	102 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	127
Amr. Tobacco pfd	91
Atchison	82 1-2
Atchison pfd	92 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	90 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 3-8
Erie	19 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	35 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	24
Kansas City Southern	23
Kansas City Southern pfd	55
L. & N.	106 1-2
New York Central	104 1-2
Norfolk & Western	
Pennsylvania	121 7-8
People's Gas	92 1-2
Reading	115 3-4
Rock Island Co.	16 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	30 1-2
Standard Oil	603
Southern Pacific	87 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	117 1-4
Southern Railway	17 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	46
U. S. Steel	39
U. S. Steel pfd	105 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	23 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	99 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Western Union	54 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, July 7.—Flour quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Steady; red 99 elevator. Options 1c under last night. July 98 3-16; Sept. 90 3-8; Dec. 97 3-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 81 nominal elevator. Options 3-8c net lower. July 82; Sept. 80 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 55 to 56.

Lard and Tallow—Steady.

Pork—Firm.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.89 to 3.92; centrifugal 96 test 3.42; molasses sugar 3.65 to 3.67; refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet and unchanged. Futures at a net decline of 5 to 10 points.

Butter—Steady; Western factory 13.

Cheese—Dull, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was higher early but eased off later under withdrawal of bull support. Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 47 1-2; off summer yellow 43 to 45; good off summer yellow 41 1-2 to 45; prime white 47 to 48; prime winter yellow 47 1-2 to 49.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm; southern first per barrel 1.50 to 3.25; seconds 1.25 to 1.50.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
July ..	88	88	87
Sept ..	89	89 1-8	88
Dec. ol	90 1-4	90 3-8	90
Dec. ne	90 1-4	90 1-2	89 5-8
Corn.			
July ..	74	74 1-8	72
Sept ..	73 3-8	73 1-2	72 5-8
Dec. ..	63 1-4	63 5-8	62 1-4
May ..	63 1-4	63 1-2	62 1-8
Oats.			
July ol	49	49	48 1-2
July ne	48	48 1-4	48
Sept ..	42 1-4	42 5-8	41 5-8
Dec. ..	43 1-4	43 1-4	42 1-2
May ..	45	45 1-4	44 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July ..	15 62 1-2	15 62 1-2	15 50
Sept ..	15 85	15 92 1-2	15 70
Oct. ..	15 95	15 95	15 75
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	9 45	9 45	9 37 1-2
Sept ..	9 55	9 60	9 47 1-2
Oct. ..	9 65	9 65	9 55
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	8 70	8 70	8 65
Sept ..	8 87 1-2	8 90	8 80
Oct. ..	8 95	8 97 1-2	8 87 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm. No. 3 spring wheat 95 to 1.07; No. 2 red 89 to 90 1-4. No. 2 corn 74 1-2 to 74 3-4. No. 3 oats white 50 to 55. No. 2 rye 74 to 75. Fair to choice malting 66 to 70. Prime timothy seed 3.70. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.37 1-2 to 8.75. Mess pork, per bbl., 15.50 to 15.62 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs., 9.37 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.87 1-2 to 9.00. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 7.—Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

Savannah, July 7.—Turpetine firm 39 to 39 1-4; sales 1909; receipts 1,929; shipments 58. Rosin firm; sales 3,267; receipts 7,128; shipments 460; stock 109,019. Quote: A B C, 2.80; D, 3.00; E, 3.15; F, 3.15; G, 3.25; H, 3.70; I, 4.00; K, 5.15; M, 5.65; N, 6.20; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

Charleston, July 7.—Turpentine steady 39 1-2; sales none. Rosin steady; sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.65 to 2.75; D, 2.85; E, 3.00.

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W., C. & A. Railroad—262 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—35 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Alice—4 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Lyon—75 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

Scr. Addie May—12 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin.

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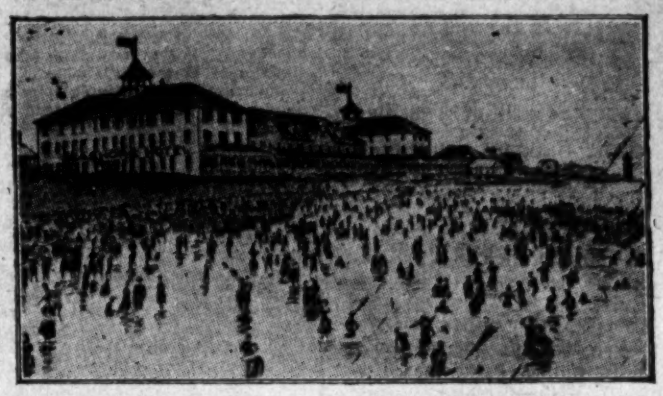

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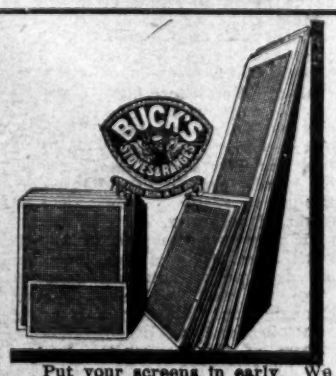

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Temporary Organization Perfected—Bryan Men Offer the Cleveland Resolution—Parker Reads His—Contests.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Convention Hall, Denver, Colo., July 7.—A strong cordon of police was stretched about the Denver auditorium, when the delegates to the Democratic National convention began to arrive at the scene of the next four days activities. The side walks were roped off to assist the officers in handling the curious throngs that began to gather about the hall early in the day. Mounted police kept the streets clear as a passageway for those holding tickets. On two of the streets fronting the auditorium great banks of snow gave cool greeting to the visitors. From the mountain heights, the snow had been brought down to this mile-high level on a special train and hauled through the city in carts of various descriptions. The day was by no means hot, however, and the only effect of the snow was the novelty of an icey street scene in July.

The doors of the hall were unbarred at 11:10 o'clock, nearly one hour before the gavel of the national chairman "Tom" Taggart was scheduled to fall as the signal for the beginning of the initial session.

The apparent conveniences, facilities and architectural fitness of the new auditorium for convention purposes was remarked by practically every delegate who filed in.

Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, came to the hall with a sharply revised Cleveland resolution to be offered in case he should secure recognition by the chairman. As the sessions began, however, it was understood that closer friends to Mr. Bryan would introduce any resolution that was to be adopted. No contest of any sort was to be made. That much was settled.

A new feature of the convention arrangements was the battery of four automatic adding machines such as are used in banking and large business establishments. They were provided for use by the tally clerks and a speedy and accurate announcement of ballots will result.

An oil painting of Mr. Cleveland faced the rostrum, having a position of honor second only to that of Thos. Jefferson.

At 11:30 o'clock when the hall was less than one-third full the first music crashed from the upper balcony. A splendid band of some sixty odd pieces uniformed in costumes of the western plains—blue flannel shirts, peaked hats and red bandanna handkerchiefs flung about their necks—played a series of patriotic selections to the applause of the incoming crowd.

The usual precautions against fire observed in large convention halls were disregarded by many of the delegates, notably in the Virginia section where half a dozen men puffed pipes or sent up whirling clouds of smoke from their cigars. One or two of the North Carolina men indulged themselves in a smoke which they only interrupted when the band, after playing a medley of Southern airs, swung into "Dixie", and then they in common with the offenders from Virginia forget their tobacco while they rose and cheered approval of the old time medley. The mass of delegates and spectators followed on, as they always do when the strains of "Dixie" are heard and for a few minutes the hall rang with shouts of delight..

At 12 o'clock promptly Chairman Thomas Taggart, of the national committee, brought down his gavel with a resounding whack and called the convention to order. Cheers followed the blow of the gavel and Chairman Taggart as soon as they had subsided, spoke in part as follows:

"As chairman of the Democratic National committee it becomes my pleasing duty to call this convention to order and in so doing I cannot refrain from the suggestion that in numbers, in the personnel of the delegates; in enthusiasm and in determination of victory, it is the greatest political convention ever assembled in the United States."

After Mr. Taggart's remarks the secretary read the official call of the convention.

Bishop James J. Keane, of Wyoming, was introduced to deliver the invocation, delegates and spectators rising to their feet at the request of the chairman.

In the midst of the prayer a photographer in the gallery set off a flash light, calling down on his head the wrath of all who were grouped in his vicinity. The smoke from the explosion filled a corner of the hall much to the annoyance of every one in that section of the building.

"I am directed by the national committee" said Chairman Taggart, "to name the temporary officers of the convention

Chairman Taggart appointed Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana; Lieutenant Governor Ellyson, of Virginia, and Representative Ollie James, of Kentucky, as a committee of three to escort Temporary Chairman Bell to the rostrum, who was introduced and made the opening speech of the convention.

At the conclusion of the speech the delegates rose and cheered Mr. Bell for some time.

As the first order of business Mr. Bell recognized John E. Lamb, of Indiana, who offered a motion for a call of the States for membership on the verious standing committees of the convention. The motion was adopted.

There was much confusion as the roll call of States was begun many delegates leaving their places.

The calling of the States soon ceased and the lists of committees were sent up by the pages while other business was in progress.

The chair recognized I. J. Dunn, of Omaha, Neb., to present the resolution of respect to the memory of the late Grover Cleveland prepared at a conference of the friends of Mr. Cleveland.

The convention committee on resolutions approved the Cleveland tribute as offered. Charles Bryan, a brother of the candidate, was a member of the conference.

The recognition of Mr. Dunn shut off the Parker resolution.

The following are the Dunn resolutions:

"As it has pleased the Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst Grover Cleveland, late President of the United States who was three times the candidate of the Democratic party, be it,

"Resolved, That we, the delegates of the party in national convention assembled, recognize in him one of the strongest and ablest citizens to the world's statesmanship who possessed to an extraordinary degree the elements of leadership and by his able, conscientious and forceful administration of public affairs reflected honor upon his country and his party and,

"Resolved, That we hereby express our deep sorrow at his death and extend our warmest sympathy and condolence to his family, and that this resolution be spread upon the records of the convention and a copy be forwarded to Mrs. Cleveland, and,

"Resolved, as a further mark of respect to his memory the convention do now adjourn until 12 o'clock (noon) tomorrow."

Mr. Dunn mounted upon a chair, moved the adoption of his resolution and for the purpose of seconding the resolution the chair recognized ex-Governor David R. Francis, of Missouri, who spoke briefly in eulogy of Mr. Cleveland.

The address of ex-Governor Francis was punctuated with frequent applause and a terrific shout greeted the words "Let us now bury all dissensions of the past," many of the delegates rising to their feet, all cheering lustily.

At the conclusion of Governor Francis' address the chairman recognized Colonel W. B. Haldeman of Kentucky.

"Speaking for Kentucky and for Kentuckians," said Colonel Haldeman "and as the personal and political friend of Mr. Cleveland I wish to second the motion of the gentleman from Nebraska and to endorse every word that Governor Francis has said."

"It is moved and seconded—" began Chairman Bell, but he was at once interrupted by cries of "Parker." "Parker," which came from all parts of the hall.

Judge Parker paid no attention at first, but the cheering and cries continued to grow. The galleries joined the delegates in the cheering and applause and finally Judge Parker arose and made his way to the platform. Iowa seemed to start the cries for Parker, but when the judge yielded to the shouts for his recognition the New York delegation led the cheers.

Judge Parker said:

"It was my purpose, had I been fortunate enough to first secure the attention of the chairman to offer the following:

"Be it resolved, That before undertaking the important work confronting us, we, the representatives of the Democratic party in National convention assembled, record our profund grief at the great loss sustained by our country and civilization in the death of Grover Cleveland.

"We honor him as a true statesman who kept inviolate the faith, bequeathed by Thomas Jefferson to this time-honored organization of the people.

"We recall with grateful appreciation the signal services he rendered in maintaining jealously the just distribution of powers guaranteed by the Constitution to the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of our Government; in insisting that no greater burdens be imposed upon the people by taxation than is necessary to administer the Government economically; in striking at the root of the growing evils of special privilege and trust monopoly and demanding tariff reduction; in making practical application of the principle of civil servce reform under the motto 'public office is a public trust.'

"We revere him as a patriot, who never failed to denounce wrong and uphold right wherever found; whose courage was unmistakable, whose integrity was unquestioned, whose adherence to his high ideals could not be shaken. We deplore his death as that of the first citizen of the United States—the pre-eminent embodiment of the political and social truths, that from unselfish service comes the noblest power, and that the power of influence is vastly greater than the might of authority.

"Finally, we commend to American youths the study of this most striking example of universal honor and reverence won by true character through sturdy adherence to undying principles, and we hereby direct the officers of this convention to transmit by telegraph to Mrs. Cleveland in Princeton, N. J., this expression of our sorrow and our pride.

"We further request the Democratic members of the Senate and the House of Representatives to take steps to insure the erection in Washington at the earliest day possible, of an adequate national monument to commemorate the services of Grover Cleveland.

"It is still further resolved that in respect for the memory of this great Democratic statesman and patriot, this convention shall immediately adjourn until 12 o'clock on Wednesday July 8, 1908."

The former standard bearer of the Democratic party read his resolution in a ringing voice and he was accorded the most careful attention throughout the reading of the resolution, applause compelling him to halt in his delivery. At the end of his reading Mr. Parker joined in the Dunn resolution by saying: "And therefore I beg leave to second the motion of the gentleman from Nebraska."

Repeated cheers followed the distinguished speaker as he returned to his seat in the New York delegation.

The question of adopting the Nebraska resolution was put and concurred in by a rising vote.

The chairman stated that two sets of committee appointments had been sent to the chair from Pennsylvania evidencing a dispute or misunderstanding in that State.

Ollie James was recognized to move that all matters in dispute as to contests, etc., be referred to the committee on credentials.

Governor Haskell seconded the motion, but John M. Garman of Pennsylvania was on his feet clamoring for recognition which he finally received. He desired to have the question of the regularity of the contesting Pennsylvania delegations treshed out on the floor at once.

Mr. Garman was interrupted by cries of "Order" and "question" but he was allowed to conclude when Colonel J. M. Guffey went down to aisle asking for recognition.

A dozen other delegates were on their feet when Mr. Bell declared the convention must proceed in regular order, the only question being as to whether or not the matter should be sent to the committee on credentials.

"Don't you want a ruling?" said Chairman Bell, and then he gave it wouthout waiting for a reply, saying: "The point of order is not well taken."

Mr. Garman moved as a substitute to the motion of Mr. James that the list sent to the desk by the majority of the delegates from Pennsylvania be accepted as the only proper list of committeemen.

The chairman, however, refused to entertain the amendment and declared the motion of Mr. James the only matter before the convention.

As Colonel Guffey concluded his address he turned back down the aisle, and when the chairman called for the ayes and noes he turned and with a face white with wrath, shouted: "We demand a roll call," and the cry was taken up by other members of the Pennsylvania delegation and seconded from a dozen parts of the hall.

The chairman, however, called for the vote, amid great confusion, and cries of "roll call" from the Guffey people and shouts of "sit down" which were hurled at them from all sides of the hall. The viva voce vote seemed overwhelmingly in favor of the motion of Mr. James and the chairman so declared, while Colonel Guffey, Mr. Garman and others of his friend shouted derisively.

After the announcement by the chairman of the meeting places of the various committees, the convention adjourned until 12 o'clock tomorrow in respect to the memory of Mr. Cleveland.

Seriousness of Bryan-Guffey Fight.

Denver, July 7.—The possibilty of a revolt, by delegates not in sympathy with the Bryan control of the Democratic national committee against the parliamentary practices employed by officers of the convention today in sending the Pennsylvania controversy to the committee on credentials is the one hope left to the allied opposition to Mr. Bryan's nomination. This opposition is proceeding on the belief that the committee on credentials will report against the contested delegates from Philadelphia in the election of Colonel James M. Guffey for national committeeman. The first test of anti-Bryan strength therefor will occur over the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials and it promises to be the bitterest of the convention. Should it be decided against the Bryan men, some of whom have announced a purpose to "railroad" the Pennsylvania leader out of the party in accordance with the expressed wish of the Nebraska candidate, unquestionably it will encourage the opposition to Mr. Bryan to renew efforts to defeat him for the Presidential nomination. No sooner had the convention adjourned today than the anti-Bryan men begun to gather to discuss the situation. In several of these informal conferences, the concensus of opinion was, that the Guffey-Bryan fight furnished an issue on which the anti-Bryan men could take their stand, and supplied the rallying ground that has been needed in order to concentrate their forces. It was asserted by anti-Bryan forces tonight that the refusal today of Temporary Chairman Bell to recognize the demand of Guffey men for a roll call on the question of sending the Pennsylvania case to the credential committee has brought to them many recruits, and that these, added to the force that has been against Mr. Bryan on all Colonel Guffey tomorrow. On the other hand the Bryan men claim to have Colonel Guffey's scalp already dangling at the belt of their leader and declare that they are not worried in the least.

Much is being made by the Guffey men of the differences which Mr. Bryan has had with such men as Roger Sullivan, of Illinois; John T. McGraw, of West Virginia; certain of the Democratic leaders of Texas, Tennssee, Wisconsin, Michigan and other States. They profess to believe that the delegations from these States are anxious to administer a rebuke to Mr. Bryan for his alleged interference with the State delegates in selecting the representatives after the States themselves had declared in favor of the nomination of the Nebraskan. Should the anti-Bryan men prove to be correct in their estimate of the situation, Mr. Bryan without doubt will be defeated in his attempt to overturn Guffey in Pennsylvania.

It is not unlikely that a contest over this issue would engender the bitterest kind of feeling and have an important bearing on the vote of the convention after candidates have been placed in nomination for the presidency.

It is conceded that if Colonel Guffey should be defeated that would end the opposition to Mr. Bryan and all of the fighting practically would be

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THE CONVENTION NEWS

Eagerly Waited For at Fairview—Yesterday a Busy Day for Bryan. Direct Wire Into His Office Will Not Go to Denver.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 7.—There were few visitors at Fairview today and none of importance in a political way. This did not, however, mean that Mr. Bryan was not busy. His day began early and before his breakfast was completed the special wire between his office and Denver was pouring in telegrams which required replies.

Although there has been a permanent telegraph office established in a cottage in close proximity to the Bryan home for convention purposes, a special wire was run to his office and at his desk near which the telegraph operator had been placed Mr. Bryan spent most of his time until the Denver convention adjourned this afternoon.

Visiting delegations and calls of persons high in the councils of the party during the past five days had given the Democratic leader but little opportunity to read his voluminous correspondence and much of his time today was devoted to that duty. With his confidential stenographer he went over his mail, stopping only to make reply to the numerous telegrams which were placed on his desk during the early part of the day.

To persistent inquiries as to whether he would go to the Denver convention, Mr. Bryan stated that at present he had not thought of doing so, and knew of no contingency which might arise to take him to Denver. "You cannot tell what the future will bring forth," he said, "but I know now of nothing which will take me to the convention city."

Mr. Bryan witched the convention bulletins closely and those reporting occasions which brought forth applause from the big Denver gathering were read with evident satisfaction and contented smiles, but not with looks of surprise.

News from the convention did not prevent him, however, from taking a deep interest in the harvesting of his alfala crop.

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Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

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